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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir,

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 22, 2005, Applicant provides the Examiner with the following documents under rule 1.97(b)(4) being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

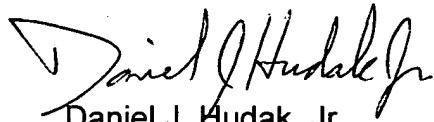
As authorized and encouraged under 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.99, applicant hereby cites as a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the following documents, which the Examiner should consider with respect to the above-identified U.S. patent application:

FOREIGN DOCUMENTS		
Patent No.	Date	Name
DE 15 36 899	08-20-1970	Deutsche Rhodiaceta AG
DE 196 48 405	10-15-1998	Brita Wasserfilter
DE 199 58 648	06-07-2001	Brita GmbH
EP 0668243	08-23-1995	Aweco Kunststofftech Geraete
EP 1106578	12-13-2001	Brita GmbH
SU 1116417	09-30-1984	Lvovskij Polt Inst.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of all the foreign patents are closed for the express purpose of providing the Patent and Trademark Office with an ample opportunity to evaluate the same and to arrive at an independent assessment of its materiality, if any, with regard to the examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted

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